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SUBJ: ANDEAN PACT; VENEZUELAN MEMBERSHIP

1. PRESIDENT OF CAF, ADOLFO LINARES, INFORMED REGIONAL INTEGRATION OFFICER THAT BOLIVIA'S RATIFICATION OF CONSENSUS OF LIMA ASSURED WITHIN TWO WEEKS LEAVING COLOMBIA AS THE ONLY COUNTRY WHICH HAS NOT RATIFIED THE CONSENSUS. LINARES, HOWEVER, SAYS THAT PRESIDENT PASTRANA HAS PROMISED EVERY EFFORT TO OBTAIN EARLY RATIFICATION.

2. TIMING OF VENEZUELAN MEMBERSHIP WILL AFFECT SELECTION OF PRESIDENCY OF COMMISSION. BY END OF THIS MONTH COMMISSION HAS TO DESIGNATE NEW PRESIDENT FOR CALENDAR 1974. AGREEMENT OF CARTAGENA SPECIFIES ALPHABETICAL ROTATION. SINCE PERU NOW HOLDS PRESIDENCY, NEXT COUNTRY IS EITHER VENEZUELA, IF FULL MEMBERSHIP CONFIRMED, OR BOLIVIA.

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3. JUAN PEREIRA, COMMISSION MEMBER FOR BOLIVIA,

HAS RESIGNED AND HAS BEEN REPLACED BY GASTON VILLA.
THE LATTER HAS LIMITED ANDEAN PACT EXPERIENCE.
THERE IS STILL HOPE IN JUNTA AND CAF THAT EITHER
VENEZUELAN MEMBERSHIP CONFIRMED IN TIME, OR THAT
RULES CAN BE BENT REGARDING END OF NOVEMBER DEADLINE
FOR SELECTION OF NEXT PRESIDENT. BOLIVIA WILLING TO
CEDE PRESIDENCY TO VENEZUELA.
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